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# I. Purpose

To provide specific guidelines for 96-well PCR-enriched library construction for Illumina Paired-End Sequencing

### II. Scope

All procedures are applicable to the BCGSC Library Core and Library TechD groups.

## III. Policy

This procedure will be controlled under the policies of the Genome Sciences Centre, as outlined in the Genome Sciences Centre High Throughput Production Quality Manual (QM.0001). Do not copy or alter this document. To obtain a copy see a QS associate.

# IV. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all personnel performing this procedure to follow the current protocol. It is the responsibility of the Group Leader to ensure personnel are trained in all aspects of this protocol. It is the responsibility of Quality Systems to audit this procedure for compliance and maintain control of this procedure.

#### V. References

Reference Title	Reference Number
Sample Preparation for Paired-End Sample Prep Kit from Illumina	Version 1.1 (from Prep Kit)

#### VI. Related Documents

Document Title	Document Number
Automated DNA Quantification using the dsDNA Quant-iT High	LIBPR.0108
Sensitivity Assay Kit and VICTOR3V	
Operation of the E220 evolution (E220e)	LIBPR.0139
Operation of the Covaris LE220	LIBPR.0097
Operation and Maintenance of the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer for	LIBPR.0017
DNA samples	
Operation and Maintenance of the Caliper Labchip GX for DNA	LIBPR.0051



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samples using the High Sensitivity Assay	
Quantifying DNA samples using the Qubit Fluorometer	LIBPR.0030
JANUS G3 Normalization and Pooling of DNA Samples	LIBPR.0146

# VII. Safety

All Laboratory Safety procedures will be complied with during this procedure. The required personal protective equipment includes a laboratory coat and gloves. See the material safety data sheet (MSDS) for additional information.

# VIII. Materials and Equipment

Name	Supplier	Number: #	Model or Catalogue #	
NEB Paired-End Sample Prep Premix Kit – End Repair	NEB	E6875B-GSC		✓
NEB Paired-End Sample Prep Premix Kit – A Tail	NEB	E6876B-GSC		✓
NEB Paired-End Sample Prep Premix Kit – Ligation	NEB	E6877B-GSC		✓
NEBNext Ultra II Q5 Master Mix	NEB	M0544L		✓
Fisherbrand Textured Nitrile gloves – various sizes	Fisher	270-058-53		✓
Ice bucket	Fisher	11-676-36		✓
Wet ice	In house	N/A	N/A	N/A
Covaris E220e	Covaris	E220e	✓	
Covaris LE220 with WCS and Chiller	Covaris	LE220	✓	
DNA AWAY	Molecular BioProducts	21-236-28		✓
AB1000 Plates	Thermo Scientific	SP-5201/150		✓
Gilson P2 pipetman	Mandel	GF-44801	✓	
Gilson P10 pipetman	Mandel	GF-44802	✓	
Gilson P20 pipetman	Mandel	GF23600	✓	
Gilson P200 pipetman	Mandel	GF-23601	✓	
Gilson P1000 pipetman	Mandel	GF-23602	✓	
Diamond Filter tips DFL10	Mandel Scientific	GF -F171203		✓
Diamond Filter tips DF30	Mandel Scientific	GF-F171303		✓
Diamond Filter tips DF200	Mandel Scientific	GF-F171503		✓
Diamond Filter tips DF1000	Mandel Scientific	GF-F171703		✓
Galaxy mini-centrifuge	VWR	37000-700	✓	
VX-100 Vortex Mixer	Rose Scientific	S-0100	✓	
Black ink permanent marker pen	VWR	52877-310		✓
Clear Tape Sealer	Qiagen	19570		✓
Aluminum Foils seals	VWR	60941-126		✓
Aluminum foil tape, 3"x 60 yds	Scotch/3M	34000740		✓
Eppendorf BenchTop Refrigerated Centrifuge 5810R	Eppendorf	5810 R	✓	
Bench Coat (Bench Protection Paper)	Fisher	12-007-186		✓
Small Autoclave waste bags 10"X15"	Fisher	01-826-4		✓
Anhydrous Ethyl Alcohol (100% Ethanol)	CommercialAlcohols	00023878		✓
IKA Works Vortexer	Agilent	MS2S9-5065-4428	✓	
22R Microfuge Centrifuge	Beckman	22R Centrifuge	✓	
Peltier Thermal Cycler	MJ Research	PTC-225	✓	



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Power Supply, LVC2kW, 48VDCV	Tyco Electronics	RM200HA100	✓	
Microlab NIMBUS	NIMBUS	Hamilton ✓		
Eppendorf Benchtop Centrifuge	Eppendorf	5810 R	✓	
70% Ethanol	In house	N/A	N/A	N/A
Qiagen Buffer EB – 250 mL	Qiagen	19086		✓
UltraPure Distilled Water	Invitrogen	10977-023		✓
PE PCR Primer 1.0-	IDT	N/A		✓
AmpErase Uracil N-Glycosylase	Applied Biosystems	N8080096		✓
96 Low Profile Reservoir, Pyramid bottom	E & K Scientific	EK-2036		✓
Indexed PCR Primer plate	IDT	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ampure XP Beads, 450mL	Agencourt	A63882		✓
PCR Clean DX (ALINE beads)	ALINE Biosciences	C-1003-450		✓
USER Enzyme	NEB	M5505L		✓
MagMax express 96 Deep Well plates	Applied Biosystems	4388476	A	✓
ABgene Storage Plate 96-well, 1.2ml square well, U-bottomed	Thermo Scientific	AB1127		✓
Adhesive foil -96 ONE TAB NS CS100).	VWR	60941-126		✓
ALPS 50V Microplate Heat Sealer	Thermo Scientific	AB-1443	✓	
EZPierce 20uM Thermal foil	ThermoFisher	AB1720		<b>√</b>

# These sequences are for internal use only:

### PE adapters:

- 5' ACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT
- 3' GAGCCGTAAGGACGACTTGGCGAGAAGGCTAG

### **PE PCR Primers**

- 5' AATGATACGGCGACCACCGAGATCTACACTCTTTCCCTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCT
- 5'CAAGCAGAAGACGGCATACGAGATNNNNNNCGGTCTCGGCATTCCTGCTGAACCGCTCTTCCGATCT

#### IX. Introduction and Guidelines

#### 1. General Guidelines

- 1.1. Ensure proper personal protective equipment is used when handling sample plates, reagents and equipment. Treat everything with clean PCR techniques.
- 1.2. Wipe down the assigned workstation, pipetman, tip boxes and small equipment with DNA *AWAY*. Ensure you have a clean working surface before you start.
- 1.3. Pre-PCR and Post-PCR work should be performed on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor and 6<sup>th</sup> floor respectively.
- 1.4. Acronyms: NA stands for Not Applicable. Pre-LC refers to Pre-Library Construction. Post-LC refers to Post-Library Construction. BC refers to Bead Clean.
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- 1.5. Colour code: red fonts designate exceptions or protocol-specific steps.
- 1.6. Discuss with the APC/PC/designated trainer the results of every QC step. Report and record equipment failures and/or malfunctions and variations in reaction well volumes.

#### 2. General Plate Guidelines

- 2.1 To avoid cross-well contamination, reaction plates should never be vortexed and plate seals should never be re-used. Use Nimbus for mixing.
- 2.2 Use only VWR foil seals for both short term storage and tetrad incubations/UNG digestion/PCR, and 3M aluminum foil seal for long term storage.
- 2.3 After completion of every incubation step, quick spin the plate(s) at 4°C for 1 minute at 2000 g.
- 2.4 Sample plates can be stored at -20°C overnight after every step except post "A" addition. "A" addition and adapter ligation reactions must be performed on the same day.
- 2.5 The reaction plates should be placed on ice throughout the day when not being worked on.

# 3. Positive and Negative Controls

- 3.1. The positive control template to be used for this protocol is HL60 genomic DNA or UHR cDNA. The yield of library products constructed from positive controls is expected to differ from those of collaborators' samples. However, the yield should not differ significantly from that of previously constructed positive controls.
- 3.2. The negative control template to be used for this protocol is Qiagen Elution Buffer. This control will ensure the absence of background products that result from the library construction process.
- 3.3. The PCR negative control to be used for this protocol is the dH<sub>2</sub>O that was used to make the PCR brew.

#### 4. General Brew Preparation Guidelines

4.1. Double check the QA release and expiry date of each reagent and enzyme.



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- 4.2. Thaw required reagents and place them on ice. Enzymes should be left in the freezer until ready to use. Each premix tube can be freeze thawed three times.
- 4.3. Reagents and enzymes should be well mixed, the former by pulse-vortexing and the latter by gentle flicking. After mixing, quick spin down in a mini-centrifuge.
- 4.4. All premixed and prepared brews should be well mixed by gentle, repeated pulse-vortexing to ensure equal distribution of all components and thus uniformity of enzymatic reactions across a plate. The End-Repair and Ligation brews are particularly viscous.

### 5. Nimbus Handling Guidelines

- 5.1. The Nimbus adds DNA/cDNA to the Brew Plate and it is therefore crucial that the required brew volume is accurately pre-dispensed by the technician (there should not be any dead volume). However, a dead volume is required for the Indexing Primer plate (5µL/well).
- 5.2. The dead volume required by the Nimbus in the 96-well reservoir is 25mL.
- 5.3. Confirm that the plate and tip box locations on the Nimbus deck match the software deck layout on the computer screen.
- 5.4. Ensure that plate seals are removed before starting the Nimbus program.

# 6. General notes on Nimbus programs

Note: Nimbus program versions have been purposely removed from this SOP. Only one validated version will be visible for production use.

The following steps are generally followed:

- A. Start Hamilton Run control
- B. Open File/Production/LibraryConstruction/LibraryConstruction-Scheduler.wfl \*Note that file type must have the wfl extension.
- C. Select the correct starting material/library type: ss-cDNA, ChIP DNA etc

The Nimbus bead cleanup modules employed in this SOP are based on the following conditions:



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Bead Binding	1 <sup>st</sup> Magnet Clearing	2 X 70% EtOH	Ethanol Air-dry	Elution	Elution time (mins)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Magnet Clearing
Time (mins)	Time (mins)	Wash Vol (μL)	Time (mins)	Volume (μL)		time (mins)
15	7	150	5	20-52	3	2

Notes: Bead to reaction ratio are 1.8:1 for pre-ligation purifications (except for low input small gap pipeline which uses a 1:1 bead to reaction ratio for pre-ligation purification) and 1:1 for post-ligation steps. Ethanol and beads must be warmed to room temperature for at least 30 minutes prior to use.

#### X. Procedure

Note: All version numbers for Nimbus protocols have been removed on this document. They are present when running the protocol. If you are unsure which version to use, consult your supervisor.

Note: ALINE beads (PCR Clean DX) and Ampure XP beads can be used interchangeably in the magnetic bead clean up steps.

### This SOP is applicable to the following pipelines:

Pipeline	Radio Button	Input amount (ng)
Amplicon	Small Gap	95-1000
Small Gap Capture	Small Gap	500-1000
Small Gap Genome Low Input	Low Input SG	1-100
ChIP	ChIP	n/a
Strand Specific RNA Seq	ss-cDNA	n/a
Ribodepletion	ss-cDNA	n/a

#### 1. Initial QC

1.1. For each gDNA 96 well stock plate, quantify according to the following SOP:

LIBPR.0108 96-well DNA Quantification using Quant-iT and VICTOR3

Note: this does not apply to ChIP DNA, ss-cDNA, ribodepletion or if the libraries have previously been quantified.

1.2. Normalize input as directed by your supervisor and according to the following SOP:

LIBPR.0113 Normalization of Nucleic Acid Concentration using the JANUS automated workstation



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- 2. Shearing (applicable to all pipelines EXCEPT ChIP)
  - A. To transfer DNA/cDNA into the Covaris plate, log into the following Nimbus program:

 $\underline{Nimbus} : File > Production > Library Construction > Library Construction - Schedulerv.wfl > *Protocol X > *Shearing Setup* |$ 

\*Select protocol type: e.g. ss-cDNA, Small Gap

B. Refer to the following SOP for shearing of all except amplicons:

LIBPR.0097 Operation of the Covaris LE220

Make sure that you have performed the shearing twice with a spin in between according to the SOP above.

Refer to the following SOP for shearing of amplicons:

LIBPR.0139 Operation of the Covaris E220 evolution (E220e)

- 3. Agilent HS DNA QC after shearing Spot Check
  - 3.1. For each 96 well plate of sheared samples, use 1  $\mu$ L from 11 random samples (ensure that at least two of these samples are a positive and negative control) to spot check on a High Sensitivity DNA Agilent Assay. Refer to the following SOP:

LIBPR.0017 Operation and Maintenance of the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer for DNA samples

3.2. The following table shows the expected average size from the sheared material. Send the results to the APC for approval.

Starting Material	Average size
ss-cDNA	200-250bp
Small gap	250bp
Small gap low input	300bp

Note: For ribo-depleted ss-cDNA and lower input poly(A)-based protocol, the products will not be visible on the HSDNA chip. Use the non-depleted UHR control and the 500ng UHR control to QC accurate shearing.



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# 4. Transferring DNA/cDNA out of Covaris Plate

4.1. To transfer DNA/cDNA from Covaris plate to reaction plate (i.e. 96-well AB1000 plate), log into the following Nimbus program

<u>Nimbus</u>: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Scheduler.wfl > Protocol X > **Transfer out of Covaris** 

- 4.2. Visually inspect the source and destination wells to ensure that all of the sheared material has been transferred. Repeat the transfer out of Covaris procedure if template is remaining in the Covaris tubes.
- 5. Post-shearing cleanup (applicable to Amplicon and Small Gap Capture pipelines only)
  - A. For ss-cDNA or ChIP DNA, there is no cleanup therefore proceed to End Repair.
  - B. For small gap/amplicons, log into the following Nimbus program:

<u>Nimbus</u>: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl > Small Gap > **Bead clean sheared DNA** 

# 6. Post-shearing size selection (applicable to Low Input Small Gap pipeline only)

- 6.1. Libraries are size selected after shearing to enrich for 300bp targets and to normalize the fragment size across a plate of samples.
- 6.2. Large fragments are first excluded by a low ratio of beads to sample and then the supernatant containing the smaller fragments are transferred to a new plate. Additional beads are added to the supernatant and the fragments of interest are captured by the beads. The size selected fragments are eluted after two ethanol washes.
- 6.3. Dispense reagents according to the plate layout.
- 6.4. Log into the Nimbus and select the pipeline-specific Size Selection method:

<u>NIMBUS</u>: File> Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Scheduler.wfl> Low Input SG > **Size Select Sheared DNA** 



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# **Upper Cut**

Sonication DNA (µL)	Beads (μL)	80% Bead Mix (μL)	Supernatant (µL)
62.5	40	82	102.5

#### **Lower Cut**

Supernatant (µL)	Beads (μL)	80% Bead Mix Volume (µL)	Supernatant Volume (µL)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Transfer Volume (µL)
102.5	20	98	122.5	37	35

6.5. This is a safe stopping point. Samples can be stored at -20°C until continuing library construction.

# 7. End-Repair and Phosphorylation Reaction

7.1. The volume requirement for 1 reaction set up is as follows:

Solution	1 rxn (μL)	
DNA	35	
End Repair Premix	23.5	
Reaction volume	58.5	

7.2. Log into the Nimbus program as follows:

Nimbus: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X > **End Repair** 

- 7.3. The brew plate is the "REACTION" and the DNA plate is the "DNA Sample." After Nimbus program completion, seal the plates and quick spin at 4°C for 1 minute. Inspect the reaction plates for any variations in volume.
- 7.4. Incubate End-Repair reaction plate at 20°C for 30 minutes. The total reaction volume is 58.5 µL.

**Tetrad Program: Run > LIBCOR > ER** 

Enter '58' for reaction volume and select 'Y' for heated lid.



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### 8. Magnetic Bead Clean Up after End-Repair

8.1. Log into the following Nimbus program:

<u>Nimbus</u>: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X > **Bead Clean E.R.** 

Note: Bead Clean E.R. ratio is 1.8:1 bead: sample ratio except for the low input small gap pipeline which uses a 1:1 bead: sample ratio.

End-repaired product can be stored at -20°C after the bead cleanup.

# 9. Addition of an 'A' Base (A-Tailing) Reaction

9.1. The volume requirement for 1 reaction set up is as follows:

Solution	1 rxn (μL)	
End-Repair + BC DNA	30	
Adenylation Brew	20	
Reaction volume	50	

9.2. Log into the following Nimbus program:

<u>Nimbus</u>: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X > **A-tailing** 

- 9.3. The brew plate is the "REACTION" and the DNA plate is the "DNA Sample." After Nimbus program completion, seal the plates and quick spin at 4°C for 1 minute. Inspect the reaction plates for any variations in volume.
- 9.4. Incubate A-tailed reaction plate at 37°C for 30 minutes; 70°C for 5 minutes; 4°C for 5 minutes, hold at 4°C. Enter '50' for reaction volume and select 'Y' for heated lid.

#### **Tetrad Program: Run > LIBCOR > ATAIL**

- 9.5. After the incubation, store the template temporarily on ice. This is NOT a safe stopping point. Quick spin plate and store on ice while setting up the ligation reaction.
- 9.6. Adenylated products are not bead cleaned prior to ligation.



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### 10. Illumina PE Adapter Ligation Reaction

- 10.1. Thaw the PE Adapter stock aliquot in the Tissue Culture Room laminar flow hood on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor (room 511) and immediately place on ice.
- 10.2. Adapter Ligation brew (minus the PE adapter) must be made in the PCR Clean Room laminar flow hood on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor (room 510). Addition of PE adapter to the brew must be done in the Tissue Culture Room laminar flow hood.
- 10.3. The volume requirement for 1 reaction set up is as follows: Note: PE adapter (y) and water (x) volumes vary depending on the pipeline.

Solution	1 rxn (μL)
Adenylated template	50
2X Ligation Premix	21
dH <sub>2</sub> O	X
PE Adapter (10 μM)	y
Reaction volume	75

10.4. Ligation calculator for the pipelines:

Pipeline	Ligation Calculator		
Amplicon	Ligation_Brew_40pmol		
Small Gap Capture	Ligation_Brew_40pmol		
Small Gap Genome Low Input	Ligation_Brew_10pmol		
ChIP	Ligation_Brew_4pmol		
Strand Specific RNA Seq	Ligation_Brew_4pmol		
Ribodepletion	Ligation_Brew_4pmol		

10.5. Generate the Ligation-Brew Mix calculator using LIMS:

<u>LIMS</u>: Mix Standard Solutions > \*X > follow the prompts > Save Standard Solution

- \*X=Ligation\_Brew\_4pmol or Ligation\_Brew\_10pmol or Ligation\_Brew\_40pmol To minimize adapter-adapter ligation, work quickly on ice and proceed as follows:
- 10.5.1. Prepare the Ligation brew in an appropriate sized tube according to the chemistry calculator.
- 10.5.2. Add the PE adapter to the brew last, not more than 10 min before brew addition on Nimbus. Make sure the brew is on ice at all times.



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- 10.5.3. Dispense the appropriate amount (25µL) of brew into an AB1000 plate.
- 10.5.4. Cover the brew plate with plate seal and quick spin at 4°C for 1 minute.
- 10.5.5. Keep plates on ice but *proceed quickly* to the next step.

Log into the following Nimbus program:

 $\underline{Nimbus} : File > Production > Library Construction > Library Construction - Schedulerv.wfl > Protocol X > \textbf{Adapter Ligation}$ 

10.6. The brew plate is the "REACTION" and the DNA plate is the "DNA Sample." After Nimbus program completion, seal the plate and quick spin at 4°C for 1 minute. Inspect the reaction plate for any variations in volume. Incubate the reaction plate at 20°C for 15 minutes. Enter '75' for reaction volume and select 'Y' for heated lid. Set a timer for 15 minutes. As soon as the ligation reaction has completed, quick spin the plate and store on ice while preparing the Nimbus for post ligation bead clean up. Bead clean up must occur immediately after ligation.

Tetrad Program: LIBCOR> LIGATION

#### 11. Magnetic Bead Clean Up after Adapter Ligation

- 11.1. The input volume for this step is 75 µL per well.
- 11.2. Log into the following Nimbus program:

Nimbus: File > Production> Library Construction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X > Bead clean Ligation (2x)

11.3. Post-ligation bead cleanup is performed twice for all protocols and a safe stopping point is after the first bead clean. A prompt will appear asking "Do you want to skip the first bead clean? Yes, No or Quit". If you want to proceed to the first bead clean and pause, select "No". If you have already finished one round of bead clean and are continuing, select "Yes" (see Figure below).



11.4. Note that template will be eluted in 20 µL of EB for subsequent full template iPCR.



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# 12. Indexed PCR (iPCR) Amplification Reaction Or "USER Digestion with PCR" for SSTRA and Ribodepletion

- 12.1. Thaw the PE PCR primer 1.0 in the Tissue Culture Room laminar flow hood on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor (room 511) and immediately place on ice.
- 12.2. Thaw the Indexing Primer Plate in a working bench across from Nimbus on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, quick spin at 4°C for 1 minute and immediately place on ice. **The small gap samples will use 1 time use index primer aliquots.**
- 12.3. To keep track of freeze-thaw cycles, mark off the indexing primer plate each time the plate is <u>thawed</u> even if it is not used.
- 12.4. The maximum freeze-thaw cycles for the indexing primer plate are 5 times.
- 12.5. Ensure there is enough volume including the Nimbus dead volume. Inspect the thawed index primer plate after spin down to ensure there are no cracked wells.
- 12.6. iPCR brew (minus the primers) must be made in the PCR Clean Room laminar flow hood on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor (room 510). Addition of PE PCR primer 1.0 to the brew must be done the laminar flow hood on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor (room 511). Addition of the Indexing Primer is performed by the Nimbus.
- 12.7. The volume requirement for 1 reaction set up for ChIP and Small Gap and Low Input Small Gap is as follows:

	Solution	1 rxn (μL)	
$\overline{}$	Adapter Ligated + BC DNA	19	
	(Full Template)		
	2X Q5 Master Mix	25	PCR Brew
١	PE PCR primer 1.0 (25 μM)	2	$(27\mu L)$
	Indexed PCR primer plate (12.5µM)	4	
	Reaction volume	50	



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12.8. The volume requirement for 1 reaction set up for SSTRA and Ribodepletion is as follows:

Solution	1 rxn (μL)		
Adapter Ligated + BC DNA (Full Template)	19		
2X Q5 Master Mix	25	٦ [	
PE PCR primer 1.0 (25 μM)	2		PCR B <sub>1</sub>
USER	3		(.
Indexed PCR primer plate (12.5µM)	4		
Reaction volume	53		

PCR Brew + USER (30µL)

12.9. Generate the PCR Brew Mix calculator using LIMS:

LIMS: Mix Standard Solutions > Q5\_Indexing\_PCR Brew OR
Q5\_Indexing\_PCR + USER Brew > follow the prompts > Save Standard Solution

- 12.10. Obtain the 1D large Solution/Box/Kit Label and Chemistry Label. Prepare the brew in an appropriate sized tube according to the chemistry calculator. The indexing primers will be added to the DNA Plate using the Nimbus.
- 12.11. Dispense 27µL of brew into an AB1000 plate. Cover with plate seal and quick spin at 4°C for 1 minute.
- 12.12. Log into the following Nimbus program:

Nimbus: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction- Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X > Index PCR

- 12.13. Before starting the program, remove EB contents from the designated PCR Brew control well from the post BC ligation plate and replace it with 19 µL of water that was used to make the PCR brew.
- 12.14. The Nimbus program for iPCR setup for is as follows:
  - 12.14.1. Addition of index primers to the DNA Source Plate ((post BC ligation plate)
  - 12.14.2. Transfer of DNA+ index primer to the brew plate.
- 12.15. After Nimbus program completion, seal the plate and quick spin at 4°C for 1 minute. Inspect the reaction plate for any variations in volume.



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\*Heat seal the plate using Adhesive foil EZPierce 20uM Thermal foil (Cat. No. AB1720, Thermo Fisher). The equipment used for this is ALPS 50 V Microplate Heat Sealer (Cat. No. AB-1443, Thermo Scientific). Please see Appendix B for instructions.

12.16. Run PCR program specified in the table below. Use a rubber pad on top of the reaction plate.

\*Total of 13 or 15 Cycles

### PCR parameters for ss-cDNA:

- 37°C 15 min
- 98°C 1 min
- 98°C 15 sec
- 65°C 30 sec
- 72°C 30 sec
- 72°C 5min
- 4°C ∞

# PCR parameters for others:

- 98°C 1 min
- 98°C 15 sec
- 65°C 30 sec
- 72°C 30 sec
- 72°C 5min
- 4°C ∞

\*The number of PCR cycles is dependent on each of the protocol:

\*# of cycles depends on pipeline

Starting Material PCR Tetrad Program		
G	cycles	C
ss-cDNA (>50ng RNA input)	13	SSCDNA13
ss-cDNA (≤50ng RNA input)	15*	SSCDNA15*
Small gap	6	LCPCR-6
100ng Low Input Small Gap	6	LCPCR-6
20ng Low Input Small Gap	8	LCPCR-8
5ng Low Input Small Gap	10	LCPCR-10
lng Low Input Small Gap	12	LCPCR-12
ChIP (Native ChIP – except H3K27ac)	8	LCPCR-8
ChIP (Native ChIP – H3K27ac)	10	LCPCR-10
ChIP (Crosslinked ChIP)	13	LCPCR-13

Note: Different PCR cycles might be used depending on sample input, refer to supervisor's instruction



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#### 13. Post-LC Size Selection (2x 1:1)

- 13.1. The input volume for this step is 50 µL per well.
- 13.2. Log into the following Nimbus program:

Nimbus: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X > Bead clean iPCR (2x)

13.3. Post-iPCR bead cleanup is performed twice for all protocols and a safe stopping point is after the first bead clean. A prompt will appear asking "Do you want to skip the first bead clean? Yes, No or Quit". If you want to proceed to the first bead clean and pause, select "No". If you have already finished one round of bead clean and are continuing, select "Yes" (see Figure below).



13.4. The final elution volume is 25 µL.

# 14. Preparation of Diluted Library QC Plate

14.1. Prepare a 10x dilution QC plate using the following Nimbus program:

Nimbus: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X > **Dilute for QC** 

The Nimbus will transfer 18  $\mu$ L of Qiagen EB to a new plate and then transfer 2  $\mu$ L of final library product to the EB plate. This 10x dilution will be used first for Quant-iT (2 $\mu$ L) and the remaining 18 $\mu$ L will subsequently be used for Caliper.

# 15. Quant-iT/Qubit QC for samples prior to pooling

15.1. Refer to the following SOPs for setting up the QC plate prior to normalization/pooling:

LIBP.0108 96-well DNA Quantification using the dsDNA Quant-iT High Sensitivity Assay Kit and VICTOR3V or LIBPR.0030 Quantifying DNA Samples using the Qubit Fluorometer



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15.2. For Quant-iT, use the 10x dilution plate or undiluted library as source plates for the QC. Log into the following Nimbus program:

Nimbus: File > Production> LibraryConstruction > Library Construction-Schedulerv.wfl> Protocol X> Quant-iT

15.3. For Qubit, use the undiluted DNA from post-lc size selection.

# 16. Final HS Caliper QC or DNA1000 Agilent QC

For Caliper QC, run the 10x dilution QC plate on the Caliper GX according to the following SOP:

LIBPR.0051 Operation and maintenance of the Caliper LabChip GX for DNA Samples using the High Sensitivity Assay

16.1. For Agilent DNA1000 QC, run the undiluted DNA from post-lc size selection according to the following SOP:

LIBPR.0017 Operation and Maintenance of the Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer for DNA samples

Calculate the nM quants using the average bp size from Caliper or Agilent and the concentration from Qubit or Quant-iT. Send the results to the APC for approval.

#### 17. Normalization on JANUS G3

17.1. Refer to the following SOP for normalization on JANUS G3:

LIBPR.0146 JANUS G3 Normalization and Pooling of DNA Samples

- 18. Pooling Samples into 1.5 mL Tubes on JANUS G3 (if needed) or Rearray Unpooled Samples into 1.5 mL Tubes
  - 18.1. Refer to the following SOP for pooling on JANUS G3:

LIBPR.0146 JANUS G3 Normalization and Pooling of DNA Samples



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### 19. Qubit QC on Pooled Samples and Unpooled Samples for submission

19.1. Refer to the following SOP:

LIBPR.0030 Quantifying DNA Samples using the Qubit Fluorometer

# **20. Sequencing Submission:**

20.1. For each library or pooled libraries, determine the corrected final molar concentration for submission to sequencing. Use the average base pair size previously obtained from the Caliper HS DNA or Agilent DNA1000 profile and the results from the Qubit to obtain the final size-corrected nM quant. Minimum and maximum concentrations and volumes will vary by library type. The APC will confirm whether acceptable range for submission.





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# **Appendix A: LIMS Protocol**

- 1. Start of Plate Library Construction (Skip if doing ss-cDNA)
- 2. Bioanalyzer Run or Caliper Run QC Category: Sonication QC (Skip if doing ChIP)
- 3. A-Library Construction IDX pipeline
- 4. Plate\_Indexed\_PCR- IDX pipeline
- 5. Plate\_PPBC\_SizeSelection IDX pipeline
- 6. Bioanalyzer Run or Caliper Run QC Category: Post library construction size selection

Note: For libraries going into multiplex capture, please select "Post-PCR QC" as the QC category instead. No need to enter attributes and please skip remaining steps.

Enter the following attributes:

- Library\_size\_distribution\_bp (From Agilent or Caliper)
- o Avg\_DNA\_bp\_size (From Agilent or Caliper)
- DNA\_concentration\_ng\_μL (From Quant-iT or Qubit)
- 7. If Pooling or normalizing: Action: Aliquot pooling volume into a new TRA
- 8. If Pooling: Pooling and/or Manual Rearray into tubes IPE pipeline
- 9. Final\_Submission IPE or PET pipeline



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# **Appendix B: ALPS 50V Microplate Heat Sealer**

**NOTE:** The seals should be stored in the foil seal packaging to maintain proper orientation. Failure to orient the foil seal with the adhesive side down in the plate sealer will result in the seal adhering to the instrument rather than the plate.

- 1. Turn on the ALPS 50V heat sealer and allow the instrument to warm up. The Heat on/off LED will flash during this time and stay on once the desired temperature is reached. The sealer should be pre-set for 165°C, 3 second seal time.
- 2. Place the foil seal on top of the input plate (shiny side up).
- 3. Place the plate on the plate carrier so that well A1 is in the back left corner. Avoid touching the heating surface while loading the sample plate to prevent injury.
- 4. Grasp the handle and lower to thermally compress the foil seal onto the input plate. Do NOT apply more pressure to the handle than necessary. When the correct pressure is achieved, an audible tone will sound and the timer will count down to zero.
- 5. Once the timer reaches zero, another audible tone will sound. Raise the handle to release the heater plate.
- 6. Rotate the plate so that well A1 is in the front right corner (H12 will be in the back left corner) and repeat the sealing steps 4 and 5.
- 7. Use a roller seal to ensure that all wells are properly sealed.
- 8. Put a thermal pad on top of the output plate, then close and tighten the lid.



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# **Appendix C: Manual PCR-enriched Library Construction**

- 1. Shearing & QC (Ribodepletion, SSTRA, Small Gap and Low Input Small Gap only)
- 1.1. Transfer all ss-cDNA or gDNA, to Covaris LE220 vessels
- 1.2. Covaris LE220, LIBPR.0097
- 1.3. QC: Agilent HS DNA Assay

# 2. Bead Clean Sheared gDNA (Small Gap only)

2.1. Ethanol and Magnetic beads must be incubated at room temperature for at least 30 minutes before use.

DNA volume (µL)	Bead Volume (µL)	Mixing Volume (μL)	Bead Binding Time (mins)	Magnet Clearing Time (mins)	Superna tant Volume (µL)	2x 70% EtOH Wash Vol (µL)	Ethanol Air Dry Time (mins)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Elution Time (mins)	Magnet Elution Time (mins)	Transfer Volume (µL)
60	108	135	15	7	168	150	5	37	3	2	35

# 3. Size Select Sheared gDNA (Low Input Small Gap only)

# **Upper Cut**

/	Sonication DNA (µL)	Beads (μL)	80% Bead Mix (μL)	Supernatant (µL)
	62.5	40	82	102.5

#### **Lower Cut**

Supernatant (µL)	Beads (μL)	80% Bead Mix Volume (µL)	Supernatant Volume (µL)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Transfer Volume (µL)
102.5	20	98	122.5	37	35

# 4. End Repair & Phosphorylation

Solution	1 rxn (μL)
DNA	35
NEB End Repair Premix	23.5
Reaction volume	58.5



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- 4.1. Transfer 23.5 µL of NEB End Repair Premix into wells of a destination plate.
- 4.2. Transfer 35 μL of ss-cDNA, ChIP DNA or gDNA to End Repair Premix, mix using 80% volume, 10X.
- 4.3. Tetrad Program: LIBCOR>ER; 20°C for 30 min; hold 4C.
- 4.4. Safe stopping point if stored at -20°C.

### 5. <u>Bead Clean End Repaired & Phosphorylated Template</u>

5.1. Ethanol and Magnetic beads must be incubated at room temperature for at least 30 minutes before use.

For all samples EXCEPT low input small gap

DNA volume (µL)	Bead Volume (µL)	Mixing Volume (µL)	Bead Binding Time (mins)	Magnet Clearing Time (mins)	Superna tant Volume (µL)	2x 70% EtOH Wash Vol (μL)	Ethanol Air Dry Time (mins)	EB Elution Volume (µL)	Elution Time (mins)	Magnet Elution Time (mins)	Transfer Volume (µL)
58.5	105	131	15	7	163.5	150	5	32	3	2	30

For low input small gap

DNA volume (µL)	Bead Volume (µL)	Mixing Volume (μL)	Bead Binding Time (mins)	Magnet Clearing Time (mins)	Superna tant Volume (µL)	2x 70% EtOH Wash Vol (μL)	Ethanol Air Dry Time (mins)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Elution Time (mins)	Magnet Elution Time (mins)	Transfer Volume (µL)
58.5	58.5	94	15	7	117	150	5	32	3	2	30

5.2. Note: This is a safe stopping point. Do not proceed to adenylation unless you have adequate time to perform ligation reaction as well.

#### A-Tailing

Solution	1 rxn (μL)
End-Repair + BC DNA	30
NEB Adenylation Premix	20
Reaction volume	50

- 5.3. Transfer 20 μL of NEB Adenylation Premix to 30 μL of size selected and repaired/phosphorylated DNA.
- 5.4. Tetrad Program: LIBCOR>ATAIL



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5.5. Proceed directly to in-tandem ligation (**do not bead clean after Adenylation**). Store on ice while preparing Ligation premix and adapters.

### 6. Adapter Ligation

Solution	1 rxn (μL)
Adenylated template	50
2X Ligation Premix	21
dH <sub>2</sub> O	X
PE Adapter (10 μM)	у
Reaction volume	75

### Ligation calculator for pipelines:

Pipeline	Ligation Calculator
Amplicon	Ligation_Brew_40pmol
Small Gap Capture	Ligation_Brew_40pmol
Small Gap Genome Low Input	Ligation_Brew_10pmol
ChIP	Ligation_Brew_4pmol
Strand Specific RNA Seq	Ligation_Brew_4pmol
Ribodepletion	Ligation_Brew_4pmol

- 6.1. Transfer  $25\mu L$  of ligation brew to  $50~\mu L$  of adenylated template.
- 6.2. Reset pipette to 80% total volume, mix 10X.
- 6.3. Select tetrad program: LIBCOR>LIGATION
- 6.4. Set a timer for 15 minutes. Quick spin plate and store on ice immediately after the 15 minute ligation.

# 7. Double Bead Clean post Ligation

#### Bead clean #1

DNA volume (µL)	Bead Volume (µL)	Mixing Volume (μL)	Bead Binding Time (mins)	Magnet Clearing Time (mins)	Superna tant Volume (µL)	2x 70% EtOH Wash Vol (μL)	Ethanol Air Dry Time (mins)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Elution Time (mins)	Magnet Elution Time (mins)	Transfer Volume (µL)
75	75	120	15	7	150	150	5	52	3	2	50



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#### Bead clean #2

DNA volume (µL)	Bead Volume (µL)	Mixing Volume (μL)	Bead Binding Time (mins)	Magnet Clearing Time (mins)	Superna tant Volume (µL)	2x 70% EtOH Wash Vol (μL)	Ethanol Air Dry Time (mins)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Elution Time (mins)	Magnet Elution Time (mins)	Transfer Volume (µL)

7.1. The ligated template can be stored at -20°C after the first or second bead clean up step.

# 8. PCR enrich adapter-ligated template

8.1. The volume requirement for 1 reaction set up for Small Gap, Low Input Small Gap and ChIP is as follows:

Solution	1 rxn (μL)	
Adapter Ligated + BC DNA	19	
2X Q5 Master Mix	25	PCR Brew
PE PCR primer 1.0 (25 μM)	2	(27μL)
Indexed PCR primer plate (12.5µM)	4	
Reaction volume	50	

8.2. The volume requirement for 1 reaction set up for SSTRA and Ribodepletion is as follows:

Solution	1 rxn (μL)
Adapter Ligated + BC DNA	19
2X Q5 Master Mix	25
PE PCR primer 1.0 (25 μM)	2
USER	3
Indexed PCR primer plate (12.5µM)	4
Reaction volume	53

PCR Brew + USER (30µL)

8.3. Select Pipeline-specific tetrad program:

Starting Material	PCR	Tetrad Program
	cycles	
ss-cDNA (>50ng RNA input)	13	SSCDNA13
ss-cDNA (≤50ng RNA input)	15*	SSCDNA15*
Small gap	6	LCPCR-6
100ng Low Input Small Gap	6	LCPCR-6
20ng Low Input Small Gap	8	LCPCR-8
5ng Low Input Small Gap	10	LCPCR-10
1ng Low Input Small Gap	12	LCPCR-12



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ChIP (Native ChIP – except H3K27ac)	8	LCPCR-8
ChIP (Native ChIP – H3K27ac)	10	LCPCR-10
ChIP (Crosslinked ChIP)	13	LCPCR-13

\*Heat seal the plate using Adhesive foil EZPierce 20uM Thermal foil (Cat. No. AB1720, Thermo Fisher). The equipment used for this is ALPS 50 V Microplate Heat Sealer (Cat. No. AB-1443, Thermo Scientific). Please see Appendix B for instructions.

Note: different PCR cycles might be used depending on sample input, refer to supervisor's instruction

8.4. PCR-enriched template can be stored at -20C or proceed immediately to bead clean PCR enriched template.

### 9. Double Bead Clean post iPCR

#### Bead clean #1

DNA volume (µL)	Bead Volume (µL)	Mixing Volume (μL)	Bead Binding Time (mins)	Magnet Clearing Time (mins)	Superna tant Volume (µL)	2x 70% EtOH Wash Vol (μL)	Ethanol Air Dry Time (mins)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Elution Time (mins)	Magnet Elution Time (mins)	Transfer Volume (µL)
50	50	80	15	7	100	150	5	52	3	2	50

#### Bead clean #2

DNA volume (µL)	Bead Volume (µL)	Mixing Volume (µL)	Bead Binding Time (mins)	Magnet Clearing Time (mins)	Superna tant Volume (µL)	2x 70% EtOH Wash Vol (μL)	Ethanol Air Dry Time (mins)	EB Elution Volume (μL)	Elution Time (mins)	Magnet Elution Time (mins)	Transfer Volume (µL)
50	50	80	15	7	100	150	5	25	3	2	23

9.1. Template can be stored at -20°C after the first or second bead clean up post PCR.

# 10. QC Final Library Products

- 10.1. Run 1 μL of each final library product on Agilent DNA 1000 chip assay or dilute libraries 1 in 10 and perform a HS Caliper QC.
- 10.2. Quantify each final library product by Qubit HS DNA assay or Quant-iT.
- 10.3. If required, normalize and pool samples using JANUS G3 or manually and quantify pool by Qubit HS DNA assay.



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# Appendix D: Expert SOP: 96-well ss-cDNA library construction

Step	SOP; program name	Nimbus protocol: LibraryConstruction	LIMS protocols
1) Transfer DNA to Covaris plate		ss-cDNA> Shearing Setup	Aliquot to new TRA to set to IDX pipeline
2) Shear DNA to 200-250 bp ss-cDNA (LE220)	Plate_130sec_cDNA.e1proc (in 40 μL vol) LIBPR.0097		
3) QC sheared DNA: Agilent HS DNA assay	LIBPR.0017		Bioanalyser Run- Sonication QC
4) Transfer out of covaris plate		ss-cDNA> Transfer out of Covaris	
5) End Repair	ER (tetrad)	ss-cDNA> End Repair	A-Library Construction – IDX pipeline
6) Clean up End Repair		ss-cDNA> Bead Clean E. R.	
7) Adenylation	ATAIL (tetrad)	ss-cDNA> <b>A-Tailing</b>	
8) Ligation	LIGATION (tetrad)	ss-cDNA> Adapter Ligation	Ligation_Brew_4pmol
9) Adapter Clean up		ss-cDNA> Bead Clean Ligation(2X)	
10) Indexing PCR	SSCDNA13 (>50 ng RNA input); SSCDNA15 (≤50 ng RNA input)	ss-cDNA> Index PCR	Plate_Indexed_PCR – IDX pipeline
11) Post PCR size selection 2X, 1:1 bead:sample clean up		ss-cDNA> Bead Clean iPCR(2X)	Plate_PPBC_SizeSelection – IDX pipeline
12) Quantify final libraries	LIBPR.0108	ss-cDNA> Quant-iT (10x dilution)	
Quant-iT HSDNA Assay or Qubit	LIBPR.0030	ss-cDNA> <b>Qubit</b> (undiluted)	
13) QC Average size	LIBPR.0051	ss-cDNA> Dilute for QC	Bioanalyser Run / Caliper Run- Post library construction
Caliper HSDNA assay		(10X dil.)	size selection QC
14) Option: JANUS G3 equal molar	LIBPR.0146	JANUS G3> LibCore – G3 Plate to	Action:
pooling		Tube Pooling	-Aliquot to create pooling TRA – rearray function to track IX pool
15) Option: Quantify pooled libraries Qubit HS DNA assay	LIBPR.0030		
16) Submit libraries			Final_Submission: IPE or PET pipeline

**Solutions:** Ligation\_Brew\_4pmol, Q5\_Indexing\_PCR + USER Brew



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**Appendix E: Expert SOP: 96-well Low Input Small Gap library construction** 

Step	SOP; program name	Nimbus protocol:	LIMS protocols
	5 or , program mane	LibraryConstruction	
1) Transfer DNA to Covaris plate		Low Input SG> Shearing Setup	Start of plate library construction
2) Shear DNA to 300 bp			
gDNA (LE220)	LIBPR.0097		
3) QC sheared DNA:	LIBPR.0017		Bioanalyser Run- Sonication QC
QC all samples: Agilent HS DNA	LIBPR.0051		Caliper Run – Sonication QC
assay or Caliper HS DNA assay			
4) Transfer out of covaris plate		Low Input SG > Transfer out of Covaris	
5) Size Select sheared DNA	A	Low Input SG > Size Select sheared DNA	
6) End Repair	ER (tetrad)	Low Input SG > End Repair	A-Library Construction – IDX pipeline
7) Clean up End Repair		Low Input SG > Bead Clean E. R.	
8) Adenylation	ATAIL (tetrad)	Low Input SG > A-Tailing	
9) Ligation	LIGATION (tetrad)	Low Input SG > Adapter Ligation	
10) Adapter Clean up		Low Input SG > Bead Clean Ligation	
2X, 1:1 Ligation clean up			
11) Indexing PCR	PCR cycles depends on Input	Low Input SG > Index PCR	Plate_Indexed_PCR – IDX pipeline
	amount		
12) Post PCR size selection		Low Input SG > Bead Clean iPCR (2X)	Plate_PPBC_SizeSelection – IDX pipeline
2X, 1:1 bead:sample clean up			
13) Quantify final libraries	LIBPR.0108	Low Input $SG > Quant-iT (10x dil.)$	
Quant-iT HSDNA Assay	LIBPR.0030	Low Input SG > <b>Qubit</b> ( <b>undiluted</b> )	
Qubit HS DNA Assay			
14) QC Average size		Low Input SG > <b>Dilute for Caliper QC</b>	Bioanalyser Run / Caliper Run - Post library
Caliper HSDNA assay	LIBPR.0051	(10X dil.)	construction size selection QC
Agilent DNA1000 assay	LIBPR.0017	Low Input SG > undiluted for Agilent	
15) Option: JANUS G3	LIBPR.0146	JANUS G3> LibCore – G3 Plate to Tube	Action: Aliquot to create pooling
equal molar pooling		Pooling	TRA
			Rearray function to track IX pool
16) Option: Quantify pool	LIBPR.0030		
Qubit HS DNA assay			
17) Submit libraries			Final_Submission: IPE or PET pipeline

Solutions: Ligation\_Brew\_10pmol; Q5\_Indexing\_PCR Brew



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Appendix F: Expert SOP: 96-well Small Gap library construction

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Step	SOP; program name	Nimbus protocol:	LIMS protocols
		LibraryConstruction	
1) Transfer DNA to Covaris plate		Small Gap> Shearing Setup	Start of plate library construction
2) Shear DNA to 250 bp			
Amplicon DNA (E220)	LIBPR.0139		
gDNA (LE220)	LIBPR.0097		
3) QC sheared DNA:	LIBPR.0017		Bioanalyser Run- Sonication QC
QC all samples: Agilent HS DNA assay	LIBPR.0051		Caliper Run – Sonication QC
or Caliper HS DNA assay			
4) Transfer out of covaris plate		Small Gap> Transfer out of Covaris	
5) Bead clean sheared DNA		Small Gap> Bead clean sheared DNA	
6) End Repair	ER (tetrad)	Small Gap> End Repair	A-Library Construction – IDX pipeline
7) Clean up End Repair		Small Gap> Bead Clean E. R.	
8) Adenylation	ATAIL (tetrad)	Small Gap> A-Tailing	
9) Ligation	LIGATION (tetrad)	Small Gap> Adapter Ligation	
10) Adapter Clean up		Small Gap> Bead Clean Ligation	
2X, 1:1 Ligation clean up			
11) Indexing PCR	LCPCR-6 (tetrad)	Small Gap> Index PCR	Plate_Indexed_PCR – IDX pipeline
12) Post PCR size selection		Small Gap> Bead Clean iPCR (2X)	Plate_PPBC_SizeSelection – IDX pipeline
2X, 1:1 bead:sample clean up			
13) Quantify final libraries	LIBPR.0108	Small Gap> Quant-iT (10x dil.)	
Quant-iT HSDNA Assay	LIBPR,0030	Small Gap> Qubit (undiluted)	
Qubit HS DNA Assay			
14) QC Average size		Small Gap> Dilute for Caliper QC	Bioanalyser Run / Caliper Run - Post library
Caliper HSDNA assay	LIBPR.0051	(10X dil.)	construction size selection QC
Agilent DNA1000 assay	LIBPR,0017	Small Gap> undiluted for Agilent	
15) Option: JANUS G3	LIBPR.0146	JANUS G3> LibCore – G3 Plate to Tube	Action: Aliquot to create pooling
equal molar pooling		Pooling	TRA
			Rearray function to track IX pool
16) Option: Quantify pool	LIBPR.0030		
Qubit HS DNA assay			
17) Submit libraries			Final_Submission: IPE or PET pipeline

Solutions: Ligation\_Brew\_40pmol; Q5\_Indexing\_PCR Brew



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Appendix G: Expert SOP: 96-well ChIP DNA library construction

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Step	SOP; program name	Nimbus protocol:	LIMS protocols
		LibraryConstruction	
1) End Repair	ER (tetrad)	ChIP DNA> End Repair	Start of Plate Library Construction
2) Clean up End Repair		ChIP DNA> Bead Clean E. R.	A-Library Construction - IDX pipeline
3) Adenylation	ATAIL (tetrad)	ChIP DNA> <b>A-Tailing</b>	
4) Ligation	LIGATION (tetrad)	ChIP DNA> Adapter Ligation	
5) Adapter Clean up 2X, 1:1 Ligation clean up		ChIP DNA> Bead Clean Ligation(2X)	
6) Indexing PCR	LCPCR-8,10 or 13 (tetrad)	ChIP DNA> Index PCR	Plate_Indexed_PCR - IDX pipeline
7) Post PCR size selection	A	ChIP DNA> Bead Clean iPCR(2X)	Plate_PPBC_SizeSelection – IDX
2X, 1:1 bead:sample clean up			pipeline
8) Quantify final libraries	LIBPR.0108	ChIP DNA> Quant-iT (10x dilution)	
Quant-iT HSDNA Assay	LIBPR.0030	ChIP DNA> Qubit (undiluted)	
Qubit HS DNA Assay			
9) QC Average size		ChIP DNA> Dilute for Caliper QC	Bioanalyser Run / Caliper Run - Post
Caliper HSDNA assay	LIBPR.0051	ChIP DNA> Undiluted for Agilent	library construction size selection QC
Agilent DNA1000 assay	LIBPR.0017		
10) Option: JANUS G3 equal	LIBPR.0146	JANUS G3 > LibCore – G3 Plate to Tube	Action: Aliquot to create pooling
molar pooling		Pooling	TRA
			-Rearray function to track
			IX pool
11) Option: Quantify pooled	LIBPR.0030		
libraries			
Qubit HS DNA assay			
12) Submit libraries		<b>Y</b>	Final_Submission – IPE or PET pipeline
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Solutions: Ligation\_Brew\_4pmol; Q5\_Indexing\_PCR Brew